

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, January 22, 2022
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Saturday): Strong east to northeast winds will slowly subside through tonight across the Sierra, southern and central California mountains, and the Mojave Desert. Wind gusts of 50 to locally 70+ mph are expected through mid afternoon before diminishing. Some additional wind damage is possible for the first half of the day, including downed trees and power lines.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/22/22 - 01/28/22

Saturday - Friday

- Strong and gusty east to northeast winds will persist across the Sierra, central and southern California mountains and foothills (and even near the coast at times), and Mojave Desert through early to mid afternoon, gradually diminishing through Saturday evening and night
 - Gusts of 40 to locally 70+ mph are expected through early afternoon today, highest across southern California and the Sierra
 - Additional wind damage is possible, including downed trees and power lines, for the first half of Saturday
 - Areas of blowing dust are expected across the deserts as well, locally reducing visibility
- Areas of dense fog will also be noted across portions of the San Joaquin Valley through late Saturday morning where winds will be much lighter, resulting in significant reductions to visibility
 - Additional periods of overnight and morning fog are expected for the San Joaquin Valley through midweek
- A few very light showers are possible across the San Bernardino and San Jacinto Mountains later Saturday night into Sunday, with otherwise dry weather continuing across the state through Friday
- Another period of gusty offshore winds looks to occur later Tuesday and Wednesday for the wind prone areas of southern California and portions of the Sierra, though at this time, gusts do not look to be nearly as strong as those from today



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/22/22 - 01/28/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	Southern		Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern		
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

01/22/22 - 01/24/22

No significant precipitation is expected through at least early next week

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/27/22 - 02/04/22

6-10 Day Outlook (January 27 – January 31)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored for much of the state, except for far southern California where above normal temperatures are favored

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (January 29 – February 4)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored for much of the state, with above normal precipitation slightly favored for the Sierras and northeast California



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